

Leading 1898 Conspirators

County Democratic Party Campaign Committee

Frank Stedman
Edgar Parmele
Walker Taylor
George Rountree

The Secret Nine

J. Alan Taylor
Hardy Fennell
W.A. Johnson
L.B. Sasser
William Gilchrist
Pierre B. Manning
Edward S. Lathrop
Walter Parsely
Hugh MacRae

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

James H. Chadbourn, Jr.
George Rountree
Thomas Strange
William R. Kenan
Thomas C. James
Walker Taylor
S.H. Fishblate
Frank Stedman
William E. Worth
Thomas Clawson
Walter Parsley
J. Alan Taylor
Hugh MacRae
John L. Cantwell
Samuel Northrop

The Group of Six

William L. Smith
John Berry
Henry Fennell
Thomas Meares
William F. Robertson
Walker Taylor

The men who were members of these and other groups such as the Citizens Vigilance Committee under Roger Moore, the Red Shirts/Rough Riders under Mike Dowling, or the White Government Unions all played a role in creating tensions in the city that led to bloodshed on November 10, 1898. Men whose names are underlined and in bold were connected to other groups in a variety of ways.